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SUBJECT: MESSAGES FROM THE SECRETARY TO OUTGOING AND
INCOMING FOREIGN MINISTERS OF POLAND

REF: WARSAW 8665

1. REQUEST YOU TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES FROM THE
SECRETARY:

2. TO OLSZOWSKI. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. MINISTER: THANK
YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF DECEMBER 2. AS YOU
ASSUME YOUR IMPORTANT NEW RESPONSIBILITIES, YOU SHOULD
KNOW HOW MUCH I VALUE ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE DURING YOUR
TIME AS FOREIGN MINISTER TO HELP MOVE OUR BILATERAL
RELATIONS TO THEIR PRESENT HIGH LEVEL OF ACTIVITY, GOOD
WILL AND COOPERATION.

I JOIN YOU, MR. MINISTER, IN EXPRESSING THE CONVICTION
THAT THE TIES BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES WILL BE STRENGTHENED
EVEN FURTHER IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

I WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS FOR THE FUTURE. MY WIFE JOINS
ME IN SENDING WARMEST PERSONAL GREETINGS TO MRS.

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OLSZOWSKA AND YOU. SINCERELY, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END

TEXT.

3. TO WOJTASZEK. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. MINISTER: I
CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR ENTRY INTO OFFICE AS MINISTER
OF FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC.

THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR GOVERNMENTS AND OUR PEOPLES
HAVE DEVELOPED IN A HIGHLY SATISFACTORY MANNER IN
RECENT YEARS, AND I LOOK FOR THEM TO CONTINUE TO DEVELOP
TO OUR MUTUAL BENEFIT DURING YOUR TERM OF OFFICE.

WITH BEST WISHES FOR YOUR SUCCESS, SINCERELY,
HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT.

4. THE TEXT OF OLSZOWSKI'S MESSAGE OF DECEMBER 2 TO
THE SECRETARY FOLLOWS: QUOTE. DEAR MR. SECRETARY,
LEAVING THE POST OF MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF
THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC I WISH TO THANK YOU,
MR. SECRETARY, FOR THE INTERESTING MEETINGS AND
BUSINESSLIKE COOPERATION WE HAD HERETOFORE.

MAY I EXPRESS AT THE SAME TIME MY CONVICTION THAT THE
GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL BE
CONSOLIDATED AND DEEPENED FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR
NATIONS AND THE CAUSE OF PEACE.

I AVAIL MYSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION AND TO CONVEY TO YOU MY BEST WISHES OF
FURTHER SUCCESS IN EXECUTION OF YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES.
SINCERELY YOURS, STEFAN OLSZOWSKI, MINISTER OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC. UNQUOTE.

5. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXTS BUT HAS
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